

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-30 (Canceled)

31. (New) A tape-on drywall accessory for drywall construction, comprising:  
an elongated core strip having inward and outward faces, with a corner portion  
extending from end to end, and at least one flange projecting transversely from the corner  
portion to an edge;

an elongated paper strip affixed to an outward face of the core strip and extending  
from end to end, with a portion extending transversely beyond the edge of the at least one  
flange to form a flap; and

the flap having a plurality of spaced-apart, uniform-depth depressions formed  
therein and projecting from an inward face of the flap.

32. (New) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31, wherein:

said depressions are uniformly spaced-apart across a portion of the flap.

33. (New) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31, wherein:

the accessory is a corner bead having a pair of flanges projecting from the central corner portion, and wherein said paper strip includes a flap projecting transversely from each flange.

34. (New) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31, wherein:

the core strip is metal.

35. (New) A method of making a tape-on drywall accessory for drywall construction, including:

selecting an elongated core strip having inward and outward faces, a corner portion extending from end to end, and at least one flange projecting transversely from the corner portion to an edge;

selecting an elongated paper strip;

affixing the paper strip to an outward face of the core strip such that a portion of the paper strip extends transversely beyond the edge of the at least one flange to form a flap; and

forming the flap with a plurality of spaced-apart, uniform-depth depressions projecting from an inward face of the flap.

36. (New) The method of claim 35 that includes:

selecting the core strip to include a pair of flanges projecting from the central corner portion and the paper strip to include a flap projecting transversely from the edge of each flange.